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## 'WE WANT TO WORK WITH LOCAL PEOPLE' - COMPANY BioGen Power offers an olive branch as it gets plant go-ahead at the Barry docks

A COMPANY that describes itself as the 'UK's fastest growing EfW - energy from waste - business' has been granted permission to build a plant at Barry docks.

More than 1,500 people had signed petitions in the town opposed to BioGen Power's plans, but last Thursday, September 17, Vale councillors backed the proposal.

BioGen says its focus is "on the production of green energy from waste, by building and operating small-scale advanced thermal treatment facilities, close to the source of waste". The facility will be built off Atlantic Way in the docks area. The idea is to burn waste, reducing trips to landfill, and create electricity which can be used locally.

Mr Christian Reeve, BioGen's chief executive officer, was delighted that councillors had backed the company.

He told The GEM: "The decision in Barry was a significant one for our company as our proposals were heavily contested by nearby residents and Friends of the Earth."

"The quality of the application, together with the proven nature of our chosen Energos technology, enabled us to win over the hearts and minds of the planning committee and the local business community alike."

"We have once again chosen Energos world leading gasification technology to provide a green waste management solution for the Vale."

"It is extremely clean, boasts very low emission and noise levels, has high operational uptime, and is small scale, offering a local solution to local waste issues."

"In addition, the 7MWe of exportable, renewable electricity will benefit some 18,000 local homes, replacing valuable fossil fuels and reducing the associated

by PHILIP IRWIN and TIM CHAPMAN

carbon footprint."

The company pledged to set up a neighbourhood consultative group so that local residents and interested parties are kept informed of progress.

Mr Reeve said: "We understand the concerns of local people and we will be very clear and open with our plans for the energy recovery facility at Barry dock."

"We want to work with local people and all interested parties to ensure that concerns are put to rest and that Barry and the surrounding areas benefit from sensible waste management, clean renewable energy generation and economic development that brings jobs."

BioGen says it hopes construction work will commence in early 2011 and will be completed in early 2013. It points out that the work will represent a £50million investment in the town and will create hundreds of the jobs in the near future.

Critics had claimed the plant would generate too much traffic and noise, along with unpleasant smells.

Coun Jeffrey James, chairman of the planning committee, said: "After careful consideration of the facts relating to the proposal from Barry Energy Recovery Ltd for a gasification waste for energy plant, the members of the planning committee decided to grant approval."

"The application, which was recommended to members for approval by planning officers, was also supported by environmental health, the Environment Agency, highways, Associated British Ports and the Waterfront Consortium."

"It was revealed that this type of plant has been running successfully in Norway for 10 years and that other plants had been granted planning permission in

the UK including Newport and the Isle of Wight."

"Following significant local objection, councillors looked into this matter very thoroughly, and while all were concerned at the representations received, the committee had to take into consideration the facts that none of the statutory consultees had raised any objections and all favoured granting approval."

Rob Thomas, head of planning and transportation, added: "The report we presented to the committee was comprehensive, running into nearly 60 pages."

"The members used every opportunity to avail themselves of the facts, which included a site visit and a technical presentation which was well-attended and where robust questions were asked of the technical officers, environmental health officers and planning officers."

However, Castleland Labour councillor, Chris

Elmore, said: "The result is extremely disappointing."

I would like to pay tribute to all the residents who worked so hard in the campaign, be it door-knocking, delivering leaflets, undertaking research, or sending e-mails."

"I know many of them are deeply disappointed and angry at the 12 members of the planning committee who voted for the application."

"This campaign was never about the idea of 'not in my back yard'; it was about not having it at all in the town. I would like to thank Friends of the Earth for all their work and I am waiting to hear what their next course of action will be."

He added: "As the ward councillors for Castleland, Pamela Drake and I will be working now to make sure that residents are kept informed."

"I know that Bio Gen have already offered to work with residents and it is our job to make sure they do. The whole result is bitterly disappointing."



Alana Davies.

A councillor from Porthcawl, Alana Davies, has been "overwhelmingly" selected as Labour's prospective parliamentary candidate in the Vale of Glamorgan.

In a statement, the Vale of Glamorgan Labour Party said: "Alana Davies is a long-serving and experienced member of the Labour Party and is currently the cabinet member for Children and Young People in neighbouring Bridgend County Borough Council."

"She is a former senior lecturer in further education and currently an associate lecturer with the Open University."

The statement said that she was "overwhelmingly" selected at a members' meeting in Barry over the weekend.

Alana Davies said this week: "I am delighted and privileged to have been selected to represent Labour in the next election. I have received so much support from local members, and I know we have a winning team."

"I have pledged to work closely with our AM and our councillors in order to represent the

## Labour choose a Porthcawl councillor to fight Vale seat

by PHILIP IRWIN

interests of all residents of the Vale, and I will work alongside John Smith MP in the run-up to the next election."

Jane Hutt AM said: "I am delighted that Alana Davies has been chosen to represent the Vale in the forthcoming general election."

"As a well-respected figure in local government and education, she is the ideal choice to serve this constituency in Westminster, following in John Smith's footsteps."

John Smith MP said: "I congratulate Alana Davies on her selection. Alana will make a great Vale MP; she is a dynamic campaigner who will work tirelessly for the

people of the Vale. She got involved in politics to fight for the rights of workers and our hard-working families."

"She is also a strong supporter of the £12 billion Defence Technical College at St Athan and I look forward to working closely with her to ensure that local people get the lion's share of the benefits of this record investment, which Labour won for the Vale."

It means that Mrs Davies will be crossing swords once again with Alun Cairns, her Conservative opponent for the seat.

He is the regional AM

for South Wales West, which includes Porthcawl, and the pair have clashed on more than a few issues."

Mr Cairns said: "Mrs Davies and I have debated on many occasions. Sometimes we agree and sometimes we disagree. I always respect the argument she presents, but I believe that the country and the Vale need a change of government and a new direction."

So the two main contenders know each other well. In fact, on this reporter's mobile phone, Alana Davies and Alun Cairns lie closely side by side - alphabetically speaking, of course!

## £650,000 project will enhance Waterfront

WORK will start later this month on work designed to make Barry's Innovation Quarter more marketable.

The work will also make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to get around the Waterfront in Barry. The £650,000

contract has been won by Opco Limited.

It will involve the upgrading and widening of an existing road around the Grade II-listed Hydraulic Pumping House, together with improved pedestrian and cycle access for this part of the dock redevelopment area.

Phase one will take six months, and it should be finished in the spring of 2010. There will be a second, shorter phase in the spring of 2011, involving some final surfacing works.

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## 'Take responsibility for your dog'!

**F**OLLOWING your letter in the August 27 edition of The GEM entitled "Please keep your dog on a lead", I would like to share my recent horrific experience of poor dog management, and to also ask owners of aggressive dogs to keep them under control.

On Monday, while walking my dog off the Pontypridd Road area of Barry, I witnessed a large grey-coloured lurcher-type of dog attack and viciously kill a pet cat in the owner's front garden.

I have seen this dog previously, wandering unattended in the area known as 'The Dump', and around the fields in the vicinity of the dog bin at Lon Fferm Felin.

I would urge all pet owners in the area to watch out for this animal, which is obviously a danger to cats and possibly to other dogs and humans.

Dogs like this will kill small animals out of instinct and cannot be entirely to blame if they are poorly trained and left to roam our streets unattended.

So please, "keep your dog on a lead".  
(Name and address supplied)

## 'Don't be duped by glossy plans!'

**T**HE Barry public are being duped by the glossy plans for The Waterfront.

To illustrate drawings with sailing boats and marina moorings when the builders are unable to deliver this wonderful vision is not only misleading, but mischievous.

The plans are flawed and should be rejected by the council unless significantly altered and improved.

G Evans, Barry

## 'Try managing on old age pension'

**R**EGARDING all male or all female shortlists of candidates to be elected as an MP, surely the criterion is whether they are honest.

Like your correspondent of last week, one doesn't know who to vote for, Conservative or Labour, as they are all

tattered with the same brush.

The Welsh Assembly is just as bad. As well as ramming Welsh down our throats, we have had instances of £10,000 for a bathroom and a £12,000 allowance because one's house is in Ewenny!

Try managing on the old age pension and no allowances.

Graham Hookings, Barry

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## 'WE WANT FULL TIME TOWN FIREFIGHTERS'

**F**OR the last 30 years, the Fire Service has been trying its best to downgrade Cowbridge Fire Station to a part-time fire station.

Thanks to the good people of Cowbridge, who want to see our fire station manned by full time qualified professional firemen, it was not possible because everyone stood firm and would not apply.

We therefore kept the 14 full time posts open for our professional firemen for today, and we hoped for the future.

So why are thoughtless people coming forward now? Don't tell me it's because they are thinking of helping the community, because if you wanted to

support our community you would not be taking away these 14 positions by becoming a part-timer at Cowbridge.

No matter what the Fire Service tells you, you are taking away full time jobs from Cowbridge Fire Station.

If you have any thought for our fire station and the full time employment it provides, you would resign your part-time positions now.

How would you feel if some odd job man came to your place of work and took your jobs away from you? Think on!

Keep our fire station full time. If I had an emergency, I don't want to wait for a part-timer to leave their place of work, then go to the fire station, then wait for enough people to turn up, and then go out to the call. This can cost lives!

(Name and address supplied)

## 'Spare us these council spats'

**I**TURNED to the letters page today (September 17) and saw with despair that again there was a continuance of a spat between councillors.

For goodness' sake, there must be a forum or a council mechanism by which these people can discuss their grievances without going into print at almost every opportunity.

I don't only refer to the latest slanging match between Councillors Mathews and Downe, but every local election brings a GEM full of recriminations about

some perceived moral or political offence.

It not only gets wearing after a while, but says any confidence we might have that our elected representatives are able to run this lovely town professionally and competently.

I have no idea whether these public spats are motivated by the desire to score personal or political points; but I implore that the next time you eminent representatives throw your teddies out of your cots, please think before going into print how immature you look to us - the despairing hoi polloi.

Gerwyn Thomas, Llantwit Major

## HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL OCTOBER 1)

The high tides listed in The GEM are those in Barry. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Porthcawl, the high point will be 15-20 minutes earlier.

DATE	Time AM	Ht M	Time PM	Ht M
24 Thur	11.05	13.6	23.12	13.2
25 Fri	11.29	12.6	23.51	12.3
26 Sat			12.05	11.8
27 Sun	00.34	11.5	13.04	11.1
28 Mon	01.49	11.0	14.59	11.2
29 Tues	03.29	11.2	16.24	11.4
30 Wed	04.57	11.9	17.21	12.6
01 Thur	05.47	13.0	18.06	13.4

## Charity 'dolls and miniatures' show

**W**E are holding the Mid Glamorgan Dolls House and Miniaturists Group annual show on Saturday, October 10 at Cowbridge Town Hall.

This year, we are donating the proceeds of the show to The Noah's Ark Appeal (children's hospital for Wales).

The show runs from 10.30am-5pm and there will be an excellent display of dolls houses and miniatures, also sales tables, refreshments and raffle. Admission is £1 for adults and 50p for children over five.

We have about 45 members (mostly pensioners) who work hard throughout the year in order to put on a worthwhile show and raise money for our nominated charity. The quality of the work on display is superb.

Everybody is welcome to attend.

Robin Tyler (Show secretary)

## Parents endangering the children's lives

**I**WISH to express my astonishment at some parents/carers of children at Ysgol Sant Curig, who are parking in the designated 'bus stop' area, on College Road, Barry.

It is clearly marked and signposted with regards to times that the area is to be kept clear. They are even parking on the zigzag lines outside the school gates and leaving their vehicle. Blue Badge or not, this offence will not be tolerated.

By their selfish actions, they are putting the lives of all the children at the school at risk.

There is a similar problem on Buttrills Road, with a small group of people parking within the zigzag area of the pedestrian crossing.

This crossing is dangerous enough to cross as it is, because many cars just drive past and do not give way; without having people restricting the view even further by parking illegally.

I am aware that this is a problem for schools all over the county, and hopefully after reading this, people will refrain from committing these offences.

I am sure they would not want innocent young children to be injured or killed outside their own school.

(Name and address supplied)

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## Volunteers rally to help elderly in Groundforce Gibby action project...

DESPITE the rain, the Salvation Army embarked on its annual community social action project, 'Groundforce Gibby' in Barry.

During 700 hours of work, 30 volunteers helped residents by removing unwanted furniture, painting houses and fences, gardening, cleaning and litter picking.

Tim Reynolds, one of the Army's local leaders, said: "Each summer we find that many pensioners or families who are busy looking after their children over the school holidays really appreciate the extra help. Many of them can't believe we are doing it for free!"



Some of the residents and volunteers who took part in Groundforce Gibby at Barry.

## Burglar hunted by town police



ABOVE: An e-fit of the suspect wanted by police.

POLICE investigating a house burglary on Windsor Road, Barry 8.30pm-9.10pm on Monday, September 14, have released an e-fit image of a suspect.

A spokesman said that the burglar was disturbed and fled through a downstairs window. He is described as white, aged between 18 and 20 years, about 5ft 4ins tall with short blond hair.

He was wearing a white hooded top with dark writing on the front, possibly in blue and dark blue track suit bottoms with a white stripe down the side of the leg.

Contact DS Kerslake at Barry CID on 01446 731606, or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

## Sisters plan Penarth hospice fundraiser in memory of their dad

AFTER attending a Marie Curie Cancer Care Ball, grieving sisters Sally Keenan and Rachel Radford decided to organise an event to raise funds for the charity.

In May 2008, their dad, Terry Radford, sadly passed away at the hospice in Penarth.

Sally said: "We only found out about dad's cancer in April and he was transferred to the Penarth hospice for his final week."

"The hospice staff were extremely helpful and patient and there was a different atmosphere."

"We can't thank the staff enough for the care they gave to our dad, so this is our opportunity to raise the vital funds needed to allow other people to experience the same level of care."

They decided to organise a dinner and dance and contacted Spiro Borg at the church hall, where Terry and his wife Helen had been members.

Rachel said: "We're really grateful to Spiro for letting us have the hall for free - this means



ABOVE:

Sally Keenan and Rachel Radford.

we can raise even more money for the charity. We just want people to have a great night and enjoy themselves."

The dinner and dance will be taking place on

Saturday (October 17) at St Peter's Hall, in Roath.

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Over-60s are welcome to get together at the Lower Penarth Community Centre twice a month for an

hour of fun, low impact physical exercise set to music.

Ann Whitfield explained: "Following the format of Age Concern's 'EXTEND' programme, which has been a hit in other parts of the UK, the sessions feature activities suitable for both men and women, regardless of their state of physical or mental health."

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- Mr R Thomas, Rhooose Point.

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- Mrs E Rowe, Barry.

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- Mrs J Morgan, Barry.

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- Mr A Smith, Barry.

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## Work will make Innovation Quarter "more marketable"

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A Vale Council spokeswoman said: "The enhanced highway will create new development opportunities within the Innovation Quarter.

"This includes providing the access required to create a two-acre development plot north of Hood Road for a new medical centre (due on site during 2010).

"It will also provide improved access to a two-acre development plot (The Triangle) in front of the Hydraulic Pumphouse overlooking the No.1 Dock.

"Existing enterprises in the quarter should also benefit from the improved access."

The highway contract has been let to Opco by Matrix Medical, the medical centre developer, and the new road, cycleways and foot-

ways will be retained by the Vale Council.

Funding for the highway scheme is coming from the council, the Welsh Assembly Government and Matrix Medical.

The Vale Council Leader, Gordon Kemp, said: "I greatly welcome the news of this important highway project which is set to stimulate a number of regeneration benefits for the area."

Coun Chris Elmore, who represents the Castleland ward, said: "The improvements to the road network around this area of the Waterfront are needed, and should mean more investment and regeneration in the future.

"A link for the new doctors' surgery is vital and I welcome the improved developments in pedestrian and cycle access in this area of the Waterfront."

## Barry Citizens Action group gets a briefing on the tourist railway

CAMBRIAN Group chairman, John Buxton, recently met members of Barry Citizens' Action Group, led by secretary Dilys Colbourne, to give a briefing on the company's plans for Barry Rail Centre, including the tourist railway.

Mr Buxton reported: "I was delighted to meet up with members of the group. It is important to me that we engage fully with the local community.

"I was pleased that the Barry Citizens Action Group were able to provide us with some helpful comments and suggestions for developing the



tourist and local community appeal of the railway."

The Cambrian Group has a long term lease on the Barry Rail Centre and the tourist railway from the Vale Council. It intends to develop the railway into a high quality visitor attraction, as well as create employment and skills training opportunities for local people.

**ABOVE:** Cambrian Group chairman John Buxton with members of the Barry Citizens' Action Group and the Cambrian Group director of communications and education, Dr Mark Lang.

## Soroptimists tackle harmful rubbish on the beaches

NATIONAL Beachwatch Day, when volunteers collect and itemise rubbish from beaches and submit results to the Marine Conservation Society (MCS), was marked by local volunteers.

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whales, have mistaken litter for food, resulting in starvation and poisoning.

Members of Soroptimist International Barry & District have taken part in surveys since 1993.

During the September beach survey, they were assisted by two members of Keep Wales Tidy, and collected 10.5kg of rubbish.

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## 'THE LION'S SHARE' CHRONICLES A BATTLE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY

BARRY Citizens' Action Group has just published a new book entitled 'The Lion's Share' which chronicles the battle to keep the Town Hall and Central Park at the heart of community use.

The secretary of BCAG, Dilys Colbourne, explained: "The book would be of interest to anyone who wants to know more about the history of Barry.

"We wrote The Lion's Share because people can so easily forget about the battles that went on from 1985 to preserve the Town Hall and Central Park area so it could be used by local people."

In the late 1980s there was the threat that the location could have been commercially developed. If history had been different, King Square could have had offices and shop units rather than the preserved Town Hall and new County Library.

"It was because of the threat of development that the bowling green was removed from Central Park and relocated at Gladstone Gardens," said Dilys.

"It wasn't until 2001 that the action group believed the location was safe.

"It is lovely to see children playing in the park and people sitting out in the summer eating their sandwiches.



"The Town Hall being integrated with the library and Art Central has been a real success story."

The book includes a number of photographs illustrating the changing face of the Town Hall and Central Park over the last quarter century, and there are some pointed cartoons too!

The book, which is priced at £7.50 is non-profit making, and available in the area occupied by MIND in Barry Railway Station on Broad Street.

## Probus outing goes 'without a hiccup'!



DINAS POWYS Probus Club members had a fascinating tour of the Welsh Whisky distillers in Penderyn, near Hirwaun recently.

Free samples were a welcome highlight of the visit as the rosy smiles (above) clearly show!



## Local sea cadets offer 'stamp salute' to the Royal Navy



LEFT: The cadets are pictured with Royal Mail's new stamp collection.

WHEN HMS Blyth anchored at Barry Waterfront recently, the crew and local young sea cadets took on board a challenge – helping to launch a new set of stamps for Royal Mail.

The minesweeper sailed into south Wales as part of a seafaring celebration at Barry Docks, and the crew was delighted to be involved in the philatelic salute to the history of the Royal Navy, via the Royal Navy Uniform stamps.

## CCTV AIDS EIGHT ARRESTS

CCTV, working under the umbrella of the Safer Vale Partnership, assisted with eight arrests in the week ending September 20.

CCTV contacted the police on 36 occasions, with one arrest taking place for affray and possession of an offensive weapon (Main Street, September 14). One arrest was made for burglary (Holton Road, September 16) while three arrests were made for theft (Broad Street, September 17).

Additional arrests were made for affray and assault (one person, Arcot Street, Penarth, September 18); indecent exposure (Broad Street, September 20) and theft (Holton Road, September 20).

## Primary school's new outdoor classroom



ABOVE: Pupils pictured at Barry Island primary school's outdoor classroom.

CHILDREN at Barry Island Primary School can now enjoy the great outdoors whatever the weather, thanks to a donation from Dow Corning.

Dow Corning handed over £400 towards the school's first outdoor classroom to help bring lessons to life.

The decked, covered area features a sand pit, water pit, bug house and quiet reading corner, as well as a garden for growing vegetables and flowers.

A different theme will be chosen each half-term linked to lessons.

Year-2 teacher, Miss Lewis, said: "Regardless of the weather, we can

now teach outside so if we're learning about nature or the environment, we can actually make the lessons more relevant by being outdoors."

## Stanwell Post Office is to close – but should return!

THE Post Office says it will carry out a consultation on the future of its Stanwell Road branch, following the retirement of the sub-postmaster and its temporary closure.

The building is being withdrawn from Post Office use and will close on October.

Kath Alexander, Post Office Limited's field change advisor, said: "We would like apologise to the residents in the area around Stanwell Road for any inconvenience that the inevitable temporary closure may cause."

"We are acutely aware of the impact that closures like this can have on the elderly, mothers with young children and the more vulnerable in our society."

"However, I would like to state that we are committed to providing Post Office services in the area and we are doing all we can to ensure this happens as soon as it is practically possi-

ble. To that end, I would be very keen to hear from business people in the area who are interested in this opportunity."

She added: "I would also like to express my thanks to our subpostmaster, Mike Davies, for more than 20 years' dedicated service to the community."

"We wish him all the best and hope he has a happy and successful retirement."

The Post Office pointed out that the nearest alternative branches were at Wood Street and Glebe Street.

Regional Plaid AM Chris Franks told The GEM he hoped that local people would not find the closure too inconvenient, but added: "I am worried about the time it will take to replace the Stanwell Road branch."

"Elderly and young families rely on post offices being close to them. If anyone has any problems, they should contact Consumer Focus, the national consumer organisation."

## Y Dance features in Blackpool street dance championships

THE World Street Dance Championships took place in Blackpool over the bank holiday weekend, where 16 dancers from YDance Company in Barry attended and competed in solo, duet and team events over the three-day competition.

The standard of dance activity was outstandingly high and lots of dancers from across different countries, competed to be the best.

Dance co-ordinator Emma Mallam and her son Robson competed in the Parent and Child Competition and danced their way into the finals, achieving second place on the Friday night of the competition.

YDance was represented by dancers of all ages, who performed with confidence and originality against numerous dancers in

each age division.

Rhia Dutton (14 years) managed to reach the quarter-finals with her solo dance and Robson Mallam (6 years), Myles German (13 years) and Levi Sims (15 years) managed to get through to the semi-finals in their age division intermediate solo sections.

Bethan Hartland (18 years) and Ellie Carter (14 years) managed to get into the semi-finals with their intermediate duet.

The last day of the competition saw many teams compete for the World Street Dance title in various age groups.

YDance had two teams competing in both the intermediate

and open under-18 division. Each dancer performed brilliantly and represented YDance and the Motion Control Dance Programme extremely well, showing their commitment and dedication and demonstrating their hard work over the past months.

Unfortunately, the standard of dance from all teams performing was extremely high and none of the YDance competitors was placed.

The LDV Dance Crew were Levi Sims (15), Sam Owens (16), Abbi Williams (16), Lauren Barrett (15), Bethan Goddard (15), Myles German (13) and Rhia Dutton (14).

The crew now called 'Hyphee' Dance Crew

consisted of Bethan Hartland (18), Lauren Twomey (17), Daisie Debono (17), Abbi Bartlett (16), Sophie Morgan (16), Rebecca Nott (16), Bronwen Harries (15) and Ellie Carter (14) battled it out in the under-18 open division against many other elite teams.

Emma Mallam – Dance co-ordinator said: "I would like to congratulate all the dancers. Thanks also go to the tutors Lynne and Lee for all their hard work and patience over the past few weeks."

For more information on YDance, contact Emma on 01446 733622, emma@vibeexperience.com

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## Freshers' Fayre a big hit

THE new term has got off to a busy at Barry College with the college welcoming just under 2,000 new learners at its Freshers' Fayre.

The annual fayre – now in its third year – is a fun introduction to the college and provides learners with useful information and free gifts.

Learners from all Barry College sites came to see the array of activities and clubs they can get involved in at college, including the rugby team and the nationally successful football team.



# 'Creative communities team has a crucial funding part to play'



VALE AM Jane Hutt has met the Cowbridge-based Creative Rural Communities team for an update on funding opportunities available, as a result of the Welsh Assembly Government's Rural Development Plan, launched by Minister for Rural Affairs, Elin Jones AM, earlier this year.

She commented: "With over £2million in funds to allocate to

a range of projects in the Vale of Glamorgan, the Creative Rural Communities team has an important role to play advising communities, individuals and groups of the funding opportunities available to them.

"I was impressed with the update and hope the funding will support communities in greatest economic and social need across the rural Vale."

**ABOVE:**  
Jane Hutt AM with Coun Rhodri Traherne and the Creative Rural Communities team.

## Police probe blaze in Barry

POLICE are investigating a suspicious fire at Pendine Close, Barry on Saturday, September 19, shortly before 10pm.

They reported that a 55-year-old man is being treated for smoke inhalation injuries at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff. His injuries are not life threatening.

Police are appealing for witnesses to ring Barry CID on 01446 731606, or contact Crime Stoppers on 90800 555 111.

## NEWS IN AND OUT OF CLASS AT YSGOL GYFUN BRO MORGANNWG

# PUPILS TURN JUNK INTO AN ART FORM

Year-10 art and design pupils were invited to the BayArt Gallery, Cardiff Bay, to take part in an exciting three-dimensional project based on the sea.

Everybody worked with three professional artists to create eight original sculptures, all using recycled materials.

Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and responded well to this brief, with pupils working in groups of five or more.

The giant and colourful sculptures were transported back to the school with the pupils and staff, and the double-decker in which they travelled, raised a few eyebrows on the way back to Barry!

**Outstanding start to season**

THE 1st XV marked their debut in the Saturday league by registering an emphatic 45-3 win over local rivals Cowbridge Comprehensive School.

In a keenly-fought encounter, Bro Morgannwg, fielding six members of the Blues regional squad, outscored Cowbridge by six tries to nil.

The flattering scoreline is testimony to the excellent team effort shown by the boys and their ability to defend stoically and attack in exciting formations.

The tries were complemented by an exhibition of excellent kicking by outside-half Einar Scott, who scored six conversions and a penalty.

Well done boys, and we look forward to see-



ABOVE: Constructing from junk

ing the second team repeating this success in their Wednesday encounters, and the younger boys developing the potential which they displayed last season.

**New term starts with activities DURING** September, the pupils have enjoyed numerous extra-curricular activities which have enhanced their learning in the classroom.

Almost 100 pupils have returned to the sixth form to study a variety of courses, ranging from the more traditional to vocational subjects.

They all study the Welsh Bac and, as part of their studies, visited the Welsh Assembly and the Rhondda Heritage Park at the beginning of term.

Year-7 enjoyed their first skills day, which was an industry day arranged in conjunction with EBP, following on from last year's successful programme of thematic skills days.

Year-8 will take part in a European languages skills day on September 25.

The annual inter-

house cross country event proved to be as popular as ever, with Illtud winning overall.

**Memorial concert**  
A MEMORIAL concert for Miss Fflur Bedwyr, who died during the summer holidays, will be held on Thursday, October

8 at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Barry.

The concert will be a tribute to her and the aim is to celebrate her immense contribution to the school.

Tickets will cost £3 and the proceeds will be donated to Tenovus. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the school.



ABOVE:  
The results of the project were eye-catching.

## 'Give small businesses a break' - call by council

The Vale Council is calling for the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) to give small businesses "a holiday" from business rates.

The council says it is concerned about the effect the credit crunch is having on Vale businesses, particularly on the high street.

The council cabinet member for economic development and regeneration, Coun Rhodri Traherne, said: "It is our view that in the current recession there should be at least

a 12 month business rates holiday, not just a deferment, for small businesses with a rateable value up to £6,500. The Welsh Assembly Government has the powers to do this right now.

"The failure to tackle this issue is resulting in the slow but sure destruction of many small businesses, and particularly small businesses on the high street."

"I am becoming

increasingly concerned that councils are being blamed for businesses failing as a result of high business rates when the solution lies with the Welsh Assembly Government."

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## Question of ability

**C**ONTINUING on the subject of women-only Labour candidates to be the next Vale MP, it appears that the majority of GEM readers would agree this is not right.

Why, therefore, have current Labour members in the Vale not demanded that the national executive withdraw this decision?

We want the best person for the job regardless of gender. It may well be the best person is a woman, but we will never really know if that is the case.

Whichever lady gets the position, she will always know she is there, not because of her ability, but because of her gender.

J Evans, Llantwit Major

## Vale choir seeks those special bass voices

**S**T DONATS Chamber Choir is keen to have more men join the choir, especially basses.

The choir sings mainly Renaissance acapella music and rehearses in Ewenny Priory church on Sunday evenings at 7pm.

There is an annual Christmas service in Ewenny Priory, and other concerts range

from the opening of the rebuilt church at St Fagans, in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to joint concerts with the early music group Contraband, to fundraising concerts for local groups.

Anyone interested in joining the choir can telephone me on 07977 547137 for more information.

Helen McNabb

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## Vale sunbed campaign supporters are thanked

**M**AY I, through the pages of your newspaper, thank all the people who supported my campaign to get sunbeds removed from the Vale Council's leisure centres.

I first submitted my request to the economy and environment scrutiny committee on April 16 this year, after mounting evidence that sunbeds can seriously add to the risk of developing cancer later in life.

I was also shocked to find out that the Vale was one of only three other Welsh councils still supplying a sunbed service at its leisure centres.

I would especially like to thank the council-

lors of the scrutiny committee, from all political persuasions, who supported my request.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank the British Medical Association for their

timely and firm intervention which finally forced the Vale Council cabinet to come to a decision on this matter.

Coun Rob Curtis, Barry

## Steam engine, a Loco decision

**A**S a keen steam engine enthusiast I was very disappointed with the one single tank engine and no carriage at all attached to it, at Barry docks on the weekend of September 4-6.

Although the festival seemed to be a great success, the pathetic appear-

ance of the locomotive brought to light the stupid decision made by the Tory-controlled Vale Council to get rid of the previous owners of the railway, which had many carriages and rolling stock.

To ask people, especially children, to ride on the footplate of the engine would be foolhardy and very dangerous.

Lee Butlin, Barry

## 'Glad we missed out on airport'

**I** WAS so glad to read that the proposed new road to Cardiff Airport is not going to be built at this time.

I hope it never will be, as the money that was going to be spent on it was in the millions...

What for? A so-called 'international airport' that is not much use to anybody unless of course one wanted to go to Spain (because that's about its limit).

When one reads in the press of all the airports in the country that can make connecting flights to big airports when going on holiday, there is always one missing

and that's our so called international airport at Cardiff.

If one is going on holiday they have to travel to the nearest decent airport, this being Bristol - although they may live within a mile or so of Rhose.

I feel for the residents of west Wales who have to add another hour and a half of travelling to go to Bristol.

It makes one think of what we missed out on when Virgin was not awarded the contract some years ago.

At least then the airport would have been a major earner for the area and created more jobs.

THJ Sparks, Barry

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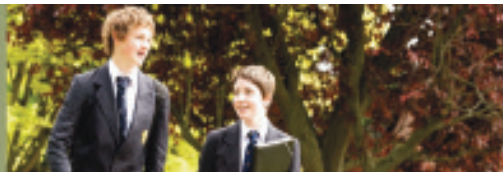
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## ST CYRES PUPILS' 'LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE'



ABOVE: St Cyres pupils pictured in Namibia as part of the World Challenge Expedition.

**AFTER a successful World Challenge expedition to Namibia in 2006, July 2009 saw 14 students from St Cyres embark on another World Challenge Expedition, this time to Cambodia and Thailand.**

The main project was at a rural school in Cambodia, which is the poorer of the two countries.

A great deal of work was done there, including building an essential roadway in the school premises to keep pupils above the flood waters in the wet season.

The St Cyres students also created a tree house at the school, and taught lessons as well as playing games with the children.

A highlight of the expedition was presenting every child with a teddy bear to take home, along with many other gifts, a result of the tireless fundraising undertaken by the students over almost two years.

In addition to this work, the students also had an opportunity to explore Cambodia and Thailand and saw cultures which are unique and ancient.

They visited Angkor Wat, one of the ancient wonders of the world.

The students witnessed the impact of western culture on such old civilisations, particularly in Thailand.

The pupils trekked in the Northern Mountains, visited historic places such as the Death Railway near Burma, and enjoyed the bustle of the big city in Bangkok.

The expedition was a great success and the students came home having made a change to the lives of children who are less fortunate children than themselves, as well as experiencing another way of life.

For the students of St Cyres, this has been a truly life-changing experience.

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## Heather's anniversary cake came all the way from Australia!



ABOVE: FORMER PUPILS, PICTURED IN 1989.

**EARLIER this month, while the nation was remembering the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of World War Two, 17 former pupils of Barry Girls' County School were celebrating 70 years since their entry to the school, at a dinner in the Casa Paco restaurant in Barry.**

When the group met for their 50th anniversary in 1989, held in The Old College Inn, Miss Vaughan-Jones, headmistress, together with 48 former pupils out of an annual intake of

90, attended the reunion and many of whom had travelled from countries around the world.

Heather Moyle (née Rimmon) came from her home in Australia and now, 20 years later, unable to make the long journey, but still wanting to take part in the celebrations, sent a very generous cheque which covered the cost of the wine and the anniversary cake.

A group spokeswoman said: "So, although absent, she was very much in our thoughts and her gift made a memorable occasion

every more enjoyable."

In 1999, 33 former pupils attended the 60th anniversary, this time held in the Glamorgan Suite of Barry College, and not wanting to tempt providence too much, they met in the same venue five years later!

"It is an amazing achievement for so many to meet, and many do on a monthly basis.

"These friendships, though interrupted by work, marriage and bringing up families, have spanned seven decades," the spokeswoman pointed out.



ABOVE: The anniversary cake.

## Vale AM welcomes 15 new apprentices at BAMC Rhoose

**FOLLOWING a visit to BAMC at Rhoose, Vale AM and Education Minister Jane Hutt, welcomed news that the Aerospace Centre would be taking on a further 15 young people for apprenticeships under the Welsh Government's**

**Pathways to Apprenticeships scheme.**

Keiran Graham, general manager at BAMC said: "We are delighted to have been able to start an apprenticeship scheme at British Airways Maintenance Cardiff.

"It is an investment both in our company's future and in our community.

"In conjunction with



the support we have received from the Welsh Assembly Government and Barry College, we hope to continue our apprenticeship scheme into the future."

The scheme will provide training at Barry College's International Centre for Apprenticeship Training (ICAT) prior to the skilled work which will be undertaken on the British Airways aircraft which is maintained and overhauled at Rhoose.

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She explained: "There were two things that were uppermost in my mind when I decided to open the business: give value for money and make it a sociable experience for people."

"There's a real buzz with the customers, lots of jokes and comments flying back and forth, what the Irish call 'good craic'."

"In the early mornings we attract contractors

working in the town, council workers starting their day and people wanting their breakfast before they visit other local businesses."

The Full Monty is situated at the top of Holton Road in the Bassett area, and opens at 8am each morning.

Deryn said: "We recently had two Virgin engineers in first thing for their breakfasts and cups of tea and they were off to work as far away as Cwmbran and Swansea!"

"On Saturdays we tend to get good crowds in too because people want to have something to eat before they go off to a sporting event like the rugby or football."

"Recently, a group arrived on Saturday before setting off to the racing at Goodwood."

The top breakfast on the menu is called The Full Monty and certainly sets a working man, or woman, up for the day ahead: three bacon, three sausages, two black puddings, egg, hash browns, mushrooms, beans, tomato, toast and tea!

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Deryn also caters for youngsters: "We've got a Mini Monty for children and if they complete a breakfast or meal they get a free orange or sugar free lollipop."

In the two years the café has been open, Deryn has seen fluctuation in trade due to the economy, but her optimistic nature and enthusiastic staff of Zoe, Alex, Rhys and Jade, encourage her to be confident about the future.

She said: "I'd been involved in catering for eight years and always cooked, so when I saw the 'For Sale' sign on the property I knew it was my chance to run my own business."

"I have always looked for ways to improve the food and the service. Our home made curries, for instance, have been a real hit."

"Friday is 'Pie Day' – they're really popular. Obviously, our pies are available every day, steak and ale pie is a real favourite."

"We're even introducing a 'Dial-a-Dinner' Sunday roast in October



to deliver out to people!"

The lunch menu includes cottage pie, lasagne, chilli, scampi, curry, or lighter fayre such as omelettes or salads.

Deryn has a passion for cooking and is keen to pass on her skills to the younger generation. "We've had two 15-year-olds on work experience here and they went on to achieve an A and A\* for their courses in catering."

The café has a bright, light, modern décor which is welcoming, and is also kitted out with full disabled facilities including a ramp.

With its growing band of loyal customers, and Deryn's ambitious plans

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# LILY PAD STUDENTS WIN INTERNATIONAL FILM RECOGNITION

STUDENTS who attend workshops run by Barry-based film company Lily Pad Films, scooped awards at the International Youth Film Festival held at The Hub in the town.



Students, Zoe Williams, Ellie Herbert, Tomos Gapper, Jade Williams, Stephanie Raiton, Courtney Rowlands, Josh Cole, Nicola Rogers, Lindsey Rogers, Emily Carter, Ethan Baker, Alex Knill and Aaron Cumper produced a sci-fi romp exploring the dangers of the competitive world.

The young people named their film 'Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!' and scooped the Best International Student Film Award during the festival. The film also won first place in its age category at the Zoom, Young Filmmakers Awards back in January this year.

Also, Bronwyn Ellis, Matthew Leon, Jasmine Williams, Ethan Gwyn and Ellen Bowen created a satire film based on media health scares, which was called 'The Message'. The students walked away from the festival with the prestigious award for the Best UK short film.

## Drums and chants greet new arrivals at Atlantic College



ABOVE: Second year students wait to greet new first year students.  
PHOTO BY JAMES MENDELSSOHN.

IT was not quite the Hogwarts Express, but the arrival of coaches carrying the new first year students of Atlantic College to their new home, St Donats Castle, was certainly a magical sight.

The sound of beating drums, banging of pots and pans, chants and house songs, together with fluttering banners and flags from around the world accompanied the second year students and college staff's enthusiastic welcome.

In line with tradition, as they disembarked the coaches that had collected them from Heathrow, the new arrivals announced their

name, where they were from and their assigned Atlantic College house.

The 173 first year students from over 50 countries, were embarking on a two-year International Baccalaureate diploma. They were assigned to houses and dormitories of mixed nationalities, religions, faiths, beliefs, attitudes and socioeconomic backgrounds and then whisked off to Pembrokeshire for their first year camp.

This is designed to break down barriers, encourage team building, develop communication and prepare students for the holistic approach to education at the college.

## Win firefighter stamp packs

ROYAL MAIL pays tribute to the courage and bravery of the modern day firefighter on six dramatic stamps released this month – and readers of The Glamorgan GEM can win a set of these special stamps in this month's competition.

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## WHAT'S ON – IN BRIEF

Buttrils Road is holding a divine service with Marlene Abercrombie on Sunday, September 27. Wick pensioners' autumn fayre

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Later in the autumn, on Friday 27th November 2009, a Sixth Form Open Evening will take place, commencing at 6.30pm. At both events there will be an opportunity to meet the Head, Director of Studies and Heads of Department.

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## Open Days for prospective students for 2010

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th October, 1.45pm - 5pm

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Cowbridge with Llanblethian, Coun Jon Harris, Coun Geoff Cox, Sue Flower, and Norman Williams - pictured above with members of the congregation who helped to raise funds.

## Boy 'critical' after rescue makes good recovery

**CREWMEN from Barry Dock RNLI raced to the rescue after three boys were swept away by a rip tide last Saturday (September 19).**

Gerry Adams, spokesman for Barry RNLI said: "Three boys were swimming in good sea conditions. One got into difficulty and the others tried to help.

"Two managed to get ashore suffering from hypothermia."

Volunteers from the Barry Dock RNLI launched the Trent class lifeboat and its boarding boat to search the Whitmore Bay

(Barry Island) area for the third boy, under the command of coxswain Hugh Davies.

Mr Adams continued: "The boy was located by the lifeboat crew and was taken onto the RNLI boarding boat.

"Dean Caldwell, an ambulance service technician, who is one of the RNLI volunteer crew members, went aboard to provide first aid.

"The boy was transferred ashore, where RNLI lifeboat crew Dean Caldwell, Josh Brown and Dave Brooks continued to provide first aid until an RAF helicopter

arrived with three paramedics on board."

The boy was airlifted to the University Hospital Wales, where he was reported to be in a critical condition.

RNLI volunteers visited him in hospital on Tuesday and reported that he was making a full recovery.

The two other boys were taken to hospital but were later discharged. Gerry Adams added: "The RNLI is a volunteer organisation that relies on the public for funding. A rescue such as this shows that the money is well spent."





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## VALE WINNERS AT CIVIC RECEPTION IN BARRY

# Final accolade for best kept villages

THE prizewinners for this year's Best Kept Village competition in the Vale were honoured at a reception given by the Mayor, Coun Emlyn Williams, in his parlour.

He welcomed the participants and applauded their efforts. He also praised the work of the management committee in organising such a successful competition.

In his response, Basil Watkins, competition chairman, thanked the principal sponsors, namely the Vale Council and Cemex (UK) Ltd, as well as community councils for their continued support – without which there would be no competition!

All financial contributions are distributed in prize money, except minor administrative and insurance costs.

Mr Watkins said: "The council's steadfast support over many years has been one of the mainstays and, in recent years, Cemex has joined them with an equal contribution."

"The latter is a global provider of construction materials, supplying cement, ready-made concrete and aggregates."

They own Wenvoe Quarry and have supported a wide range of local community activities. We are most fortunate to enjoy their backing.

"Mr Ian Southcott, UK community relations manager for Cemex, said it was a pleasure to support our competition, which he regarded as a very worthwhile community venture."

Certificates were awarded to the top three villages – Llanmaes, Wenvoe and Ystradowen, together with a special award to Church Row, Pendoylan.

The children's section was increasing in popularity, with 20 entries this year, which the chairman felt boded well for the future.

First in the senior category went to St Brides Major and the junior prize to Cadoxton Nursery, Barry.

These youngsters were also given some personal presents from the Mayor.



The winning village was Llanmaes.



ABOVE: Wenvoe were the runners-up.



Church Row, Pendoylan, took the 'special feature' prize.

ABOVE: In third place was Ystradowen.



St Bride's Major were top junior school and (below) Cadoxton Nursery took the prize for the young ones.



## NFU ladies hear talk from Parc prison watchdog

THE Bridgend ladies branch of the NFU held its first meeting after the summer break when the guest speaker was Mr John Homfray, chairman of the Board of Visitors for Parc Prison.

Mr Homfray gave an insight into how the board of visitors represent the prisoners with regard to their welfare, conditions in the prison and making sure that

everyone, including visitors to the prison, are treated fairly.

Twenty people sit on the committee and they visit the prison on a rota basis, having access at any time, day or night. They are called to oversee any incidents that occur in the prison, to make sure these are handled correctly.

They sample food that prisoners are served and also deal with any representations made from the prisoners.

The raffle was won by Mrs Rae Evans.



The Mayoress with Basil Watkins.

## Concern over closure threat to council centres in the Vale

PLANS are under consideration by the Vale Council to close their satellite offices in Cowbridge, Llantwit Major and Penarth.

The offices are manned by cashiers who take council tax, rent and water rates as well as selling recycling bags. Residents would have to travel to Barry if the district offices are closed.

Talks are under way at present with the unions about the job losses and ward councillors are also to be consulted.

The issue came up for discussion at Tuesday night's meeting of Cowbridge Town Council.

Coun Len Taylor said he was disturbed to hear that the council offices in Eastgate were likely to close.

"They should consult this council before making a final decision. There is not only a cashier there but other services are also provided."

We should write immediately to the Vale asking them to consult us," he insisted.

Cabinet member Coun Geoff Cox said he would not comment, other than to say that no report on these proposals has yet gone to cabinet or been approved by them.

Coun David Morris said that elderly people and others without trans-

port would find it difficult to travel to Barry.

"This will be a disaster for people who come to Cowbridge to pay their council tax. We should make our displeasure known."

Coun Marion Arnold said that the town council should oppose the closure vigorously and this was agreed. A letter will be sent to the Vale

expressing this view and asking what alternative arrangements are being considered.

A Vale Council spokesman confirmed that talks are underway into the proposals at present with staff and unions.

A report will be placed before cabinet once the consultations are over.

## Cowbridge loyalty card for shoppers on track

THE loyalty card scheme planned for Cowbridge is on track and may be formally launched in October.

The card is being set up by the Cowbridge Chamber of Trade and is designed to encourage people to shop in the town by offering cardholders discounts and other incentives.

The chamber has already decided that the cards will cost £5 each and will be sold online through the Cowbridge.co.uk website with payment through PayPal.

They will be promoted by local schools, which will each receive £2 for each from the fee for their own funds. The rest will go towards cover-

ing the running costs and administration.

Each participating business will decide on its own discounts – there will be no blanket incentives. Details of what each business is doing will be on the website. All participating shops and businesses will have stickers and signs for their windows.

Only fully paid-up members of the Chamber of Trade will be able to take part.

The scheme will be launched at a special event attended by head teachers, PTA chairs and traders. The scheme will also build up a database of customers who shop locally and who can be contacted by e-mail.

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## Mendes' low-key, offbeat comedy is a touching watch

**D**ESPITE having only helmed five films (and, I hasten to add, numerous stage plays), Sam Mendes' work has had more than the faint whiff of being skewed towards the awards season.

That isn't a criticism by any means, the British director having made the excellent *American Beauty*, the superb yet underrated *Road to Perdition*, the well-intentioned but lacking *Jarhead*, and the bleakly captivating *Revolutionary Road*.

What all those films had in common, particularly the latter three, was their air of austerity that made them feel more calculated than they actually were.

Consciously or not, Mendes' fifth, and latest, film sees him essay a film with a more independent aesthetic than his previous work.

In *Away We Go*, John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph play Burt and Verona, a couple expecting a child who, after Burt's parents inform them they are moving to Antwerp, decide that they needn't be tied down and go round America looking for the ideal place to raise their child.

Along the way, they meet many different people who help shape their attitudes to where home actually is, and the pressures and joys of starting a family...

Given how dramatic and stylish his previous works have been, *Away We Go* marks a radical

departure for Sam Mendes, to the degree where if his name had been left off the credits, he would have been the last person I would have associated with this film.

Gone are the stylishly-polished visuals and dark, underlying themes, and in comes a film where the visuals have a raw beauty – with a story that is anything but dark, preferring to be uplifting and affirming.

Not only does this allow Mendes to show there is more in his locker, but it also frees him to create a work that is raggedly comedic and hugely watchable.

While Mendes has sacrificed intricate set-ups and wonderfully constructed cinematography for something far more immediate and real, it's to the benefit of the film, the road movie nature of the storyline blending well with Mendes' low-key look.

While it does smack ever so slightly of the visual approach taken by the raft of independently-made, dysfunctional family films that have sprouted in the last few years, it is to Mendes' credit that he balances this out with some gorgeous flourishes, adding a bit more quality and depth to the mix.

The screenplay, written by Dave Eggers and Vendela Vida, may be a touch episodic, but does lend itself to the nature of the story, while they manage to mine a neat line in offbeat and peculiar characters.

Sketching a story that offers little in the way of moralising, preferring to concentrate on the very real issues of finding your

place in society and the world, and the issues that arise from that, the pair create a script that may feel a touch lacking in terms of dramatic thrust, devoid of any real conflict issues, but makes up for it with some moments of high comedy and tragedy.

The balance may not sit perfectly together, but it is certainly a script that gives the talented cast enough meat to get their teeth into – without it becoming too heavy.

The performances are, by and large, hugely attuned to the nature of the story. In the leads, both John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph are superb as the totally devoted couple trying to ascertain just where and what they should be doing.

Krasinski is hugely likeable as Burt, conveying a nuanced and relaxed turn without cruising on autopilot, and shows a sure hand with both the comedic and the more serious turns of the narrative.

*Saturday Night Live* star Rudolph is a real revelation here, having only plied her trade on the big screen in lacklustre efforts like *Idiocracy* and *Our House*.

Showing her flair for comedy, but tethering it to a turn that requires more, Rudolph is absolutely wonderful, her chemistry with Krasinski creating a couple you can't help but like.

The film revolves around the two characters for most of the film, but a supporting cast of actors deliver memorably slight turns, including Alison Janney as a parent seemingly devoid of any real parenting skills and

### SCREEN TALK



by GARETH JAMIESON

Maggie Gyllenhall as an earth mother with an aversion to using a stroller.

Chris Messina and Melanie Lynskey provide the most heartbreaking turns as a happy couple with issues lurking below the surface.

The more cynical may point to the film's overly 'twice' and whimsical nature, and how it can feel a touch preachy in parts, slightly heavy-handedly labouring the point that home is where the heart is and you can only be true to yourself.

The less cynical, however, will find this a pleasing way to spend 98 minutes of your time, in a slight, but ever so likeable, film.

VERDICT – A low-key, and slightly offbeat, delight, *Away We Go* is a beautifully crafted film, with Sam Mendes' direction an unexpected delight.

Winning performances from the cast add to the film's charm, and create a likeably charming piece of work.

Highly recommended.

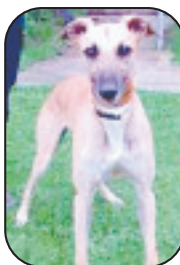
## Another happy GEM winner!



ABOVE: The winner of our recent 'Who Drives What' competition was Valerie J. Wayne-Wills of Laleston, and she is pictured here receiving her £20 prize from staff member Gareth Jamieson.

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## The Children's Society stages Penarth events

**THE autumn fayre held last Saturday in The Paget Rooms raised £1,524-82 for The Children's Society.**

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Special thanks to The GEM for its continued support.

**Ann Lush**  
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The Children's Society  
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**OPEN GARDENS ON Saturday, September 26, two gardens are open in Penarth.**

The first is at Waltham House, Bradford Place, Penarth, 10am-6pm. Refreshments, plants, cakes and croquet, a raffle and outdoor activities for children

The second is at 4, Tudor Close, Westbourne Road Penarth – winner of best front garden and hanging baskets in Penarth 2009. Admission £3, for parish funds.

### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (SULLY PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 4) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2009

The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), and of all other enabling powers intends in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below: -

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Location	Sully Public Footpath No 4, shall be closed from its junction with footpath Sully No 5 at grid 315193 167910 in a generally southwesterly direction to where this footpath meets the Council slipway at grid 314888 167894.
Alt. Route	The diversion for this closure will be via footpath Sully number 5, South Road, Hayes Road, and the access road adjacent to the civic amenity site that leads to the Council slipway and visa versa.
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Dated this 24th day of September 2009

M. Punter,

Head of Visible Services

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## 'Busy time for Barry Male Voice Choir

**CONDUCTOR Dorothy Connell and the Barry Male Voice Choir are reflecting on a very busy first part of the year.**

Many engagements have taken the choir to various parts of the country where, in keeping with tradition, the choir has offered its services in support of good causes.

Local concerts have been given at community halls, churches, nursing homes, at Art Central Barry in aid of the Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan's charity appeal, and very recently at the International Christian Film Festival, held at the Hub, Barry.

Further afield, the choir's engagements proved to have a strong historical link. The choir's visit to Scotland has been the highlight of the year so far.

In addition to allowing conductor Dorothy

Connell the opportunity of returning to the land of her fathers, it allowed the choir to sing in the most stunning of venues – the Church of the Holy Rude, next to Stirling Castle.

A later visit to the 900-year-old Norman Church at Worle in the West Country was followed by singing in St Cadoc's Church, Raglan as part of the music festival.

The choir was proud to welcome Darcie Hamilton, aged 13, winner of the Vale Young Singer of the Year Award 2008 as soloist at Raglan.

The choir now look forward to their annual concert at All Saints' Church, Barry on October 17, at 7pm, which will feature the Orwell Singers from Ipswich. Tickets (£6) are available from choir members.

## Town's wartime exhibition is drawing to a close this week

**LAST weekend saw one of the largest parachute drops since World War Two, when hundreds of British, Dutch and American soldiers re-enacted the famous battle of Arnhem.**

The 'Barry and the Second World War' exhibition at Art Central in Barry, which ends this Saturday, is joining in the commemoration by displaying individual stories and photographs of local men who served with the Airborne Forces at Arnhem in September 1944.

Items of kit and uniform are also on display.

The exhibition has been a great success with scores of visitors. Organiser Dr Jonathan Hicks said: "It has been a fantastic opportunity to listen to the stories of the veterans of World War Two and the people of Barry who recalled,

with great clarity, the nights that the German bombers flew over Barry.

"There has been a tremendous response and I hope to be able to stage another exhibition next year."

If you would like to contribute a story, a photograph or an artefact for use in a future exhibition please contact Dr Hicks on 07708 255295 or talk to him at the exhibition this Saturday.

The 'Barry and the Second World War' exhibition is open from 10am-4pm at Art Central, King Square, Barry. It ends on Saturday, September 26 at 4pm.



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But since Victorian times, the market has been at Caroline Street – originally in a purpose-built market hall, demolished in the 1970s to make way for Boots and the Rhiw Shopping Centre which incorporated a new market hall.

It is here that the market may still be found – a thriving and bustling place where local people can meet friends for a cuppa and chat in its cafes or do some shopping.

And it is surprising how much shopping it is possible to do. In the past, the market was mainly a provisions market concentrating on

food stuffs. Well, there's still a good choice of meat, fruit, vegetables and Welsh farm produce like butter, cheese and ham available but there is so much more as well.

A Mediterranean deli gives a choice of something a bit more exotic while serious cooks can get everything they need at a special stall selling cake decorating and other supplies.

There is also a long established pet supplies business which had its origins in the old Bridgend market.

Another link to that old market is butcher Peter Wood who now runs his stall with his sons. He is the longest serving trader in the market, starting out in the old market 50 years ago.

It is a delight to browse among the many stalls in the market and experience the quirky selection of items on sale.

These range from buttons, threads and fabrics through baby clothes, ladies' clothing, shoes and slippers, bags, jewellery, Welsh gifts, second hand books, rugs, computer parts, vacuum cleaner supplies, mobile phones – and also offering a barber's and a nail stall.

Market manager Sara Hawkins said that there had been considerable changes over the years.

"There are lots of new and exciting stalls," she said. "We have quite a number of new businesses making a start here."

"In particular, the choice of food is getting better all the time with more and more variety."

She said that more and more people thinking of starting a business were realising that taking a stall in the market was a great way to dip their toe in the water, rather than taking on the much larger costs of opening a shop.

She added: "We also have a great traders' association here, with everyone pulling together – particularly at times like Christmas. It gives a great community feel to the market."



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## IN BRIEF

**Art social**  
COWBRIDGE Art Society meets on October 1, at 7pm, in Old Hall, High Street, for a social evening, with food provided by members and musical entertainment by the group Disrhythmia. Non-members are welcome.

**Llantwit talk**  
LLANTWIT MAJOR Horticultural Society meets on September 30, at 7.30pm, in Llantian Hall, Llantwit Major.

Kevin Thomas of Bryncethin, will explain how to propagate favourite plants. All are welcome. Admission and refreshments free.

## Church breakfast

COME as you are to St Tathan Church, on Sunday, September 27, and join members for breakfast at 9.30am, followed by the service (including puppets) at 10.30am. Everybody will be made welcome.

## Coffee time

A MACMILLAN coffee morning will be held at St Hilary Village Hall, on Sunday, September 27, at 2.30pm-5pm. Coffee, tea, cakes and a raffle. Bring your friends.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT HISTORIC CHURCH

**FRIENDS of the medieval foundation of St Lawrence at Lavernock Point between Sully and Penarth, hold a celebration of harvest at 3pm on Sunday, September 27, to which all are welcome.**

Plans for the restoration work on the small listed building continue to allow it be used by the community for small exhibitions and musical performances, as well as lectures and discussions

on the history of the church and the surrounding area.

The new Archdeacon of Llandaff, the Venerable Peggy Jackson, will be the preacher at this service.

Leading the congregation will be Friends' honorary chaplain, Rev Margaret Stark and the organist will be Mr Derek Lane.

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## Volunteers play vital part in food festival's growth

**THE Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival returns for its sixth year next month (October 24-25) and festival organisers are appealing to local residents to volunteer at the tastiest event of the year.**

With more than a 80 exhibitors and demonstrators in total, this year's festival is the biggest yet, growing impressively from the intimate one-day event of 2004.

The festival brings the best of fresh local produce to the main Market Place and Welsh Food and Wine

Marquee, as well as the popular Champagne tent, and there will be plenty of children's activities and entertainment.

Demonstrations throughout the weekend include acclaimed food blogger and writer, Simon Majumdar, as well as some of the best local restaurateurs and producers.

Festival chairman, John Davies, is requesting that any willing volunteers get in touch to help out with stewarding and marshalling duties over the weekend, as well as assisting with the marketing survey.

He said: "The festival's profile and foot-

fall has increased year-on-year, which is fantastic for Cowbridge itself. This year, we need as many people as possible to help us out with all the activities going on in the town."

• *Anyone who would like to help, can get in touch with John on 01446 773171. To find out more, please visit [www.cowbridge-foodanddrink.org](http://www.cowbridge-foodanddrink.org)*

## RNLI RACE NIGHT

**THE Barry fundraising branch of the RNLI is holding a race night/chicken and chip supper on Friday, October 2 at the Cadoxton Conservative Club.**

Tickets are £7 including supper. Please contact Jennie on 01446 734888 or Chris on 014546 732195.

The RNLI costs about £120 million a year to operate, this is raised totally by the hard work of fundraisers. To become a volunteer fundraiser, or to find out more on how you can help, contact one of the above numbers.

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## Operatic autumn concerts

**COWBRIDGE Amateur Operatic Society presents its 2009 autumn concert, entitled 'Show Boat' and 'Gilbert and Sullivan at Sea', at two venues.**

On October 9/10, Cowbridge Town Hall, and on October 17 at Pontyclun Institute Athletic Club, Pontyclun. Both shows start at 7.30pm.

Tickets (£7) are available from the box office (0845 459 2605) or can be purchased on the night.

## Local dance school offers a chance to perform

**A VALE dancing school is offering one lucky dancer the chance to perform on stage at a live show – and anyone interested is invited to an audition in Rhooose.**

Nerissa Thomas, a former professional dancer, runs the Vale School of Dance, and told The GEM: "I want to give a child or adult the chance to learn or improve at

dance. With this in mind, I have decided to launch auditions to give someone talented an opportunity to dance on stage."

The audition takes place on Saturday, October 3, 12pm - 2pm, at the Celtic Community Centre, Rhooose.

Nerissa said: "At the audition, they will be given the opportunity to perform with their own music in any style of dance as a soloist, duet or group.

"If successful, they will be chosen to perform on stage in December, in front of a large audience."

She added: "One lucky entrant will also be offered free dance classes for a term."

For further information, visit [www.the-valesschoolofdance.co.uk](http://www.the-valesschoolofdance.co.uk) or e-mail [nerissajju@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nerissajju@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01446 774449.

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# THE ARMY'S WAR - AREA'S ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE WEHRMACHT

by Dr JONATHAN HICKS

*THIS week's article was made possible by GEM readers who contacted me with information on relatives who took part in the battle against the German ground forces during the Second World War, which began 70 years ago next month.*

**DAVID RENDLELL** of Phyllis Street, Barry Island was called up on May 30, 1940. By December 1941 he was in North Africa, fighting against Rommel's famous Afrika Korps.

Serving with the 1st Armoured Division Support Group, he described conditions in the Western Desert: "One week elapsed and then our water started to get short.

"Nobody washed, shaved or drank for days, then we decided to use it only for drinking. In three weeks we were looking like prehistoric men with our beards. Still, we didn't mind, as Jerry was on the run - or so we thought.

"Then we saw action all right. Every day Jerry and the Italians bombed and machine-gunned us and on the third day two of my pals were killed.

"Well, suddenly Jerry pushed us back to El Aden and during that push our company was supplying the tanks that were fighting a rear-guard action and sometimes we turned infantrymen with them.

"Eventually, we got to Tobruk and then the hell started all over again. The company was detailed to supply columns that went out to ferret Jerry, and we

always came back with men lost and wounded. Soon supplies were short and we were ordered to surrender. This was my first stage as a prisoner of war."

David Rendell remained in German captivity for almost three years, finally returning home on May 14, 1945.

**Sapper Alec Close** of the 73rd Field Company of the Royal Engineers was 24 years of age when he was killed 10 days after D-Day on June 16, 1944.

He had landed on Gold Beach on D-Day as a member of a beach obstacle clearing party. They landed close to Le Hamel sea wall at 7.30am and came under immediate and intense fire from machine guns sited in strong points in the village.

Separated from his comrades, many of them wounded, he proceeded to destroy the metal and concrete obstacles alone. His great courage and initiative at this critical moment inspired confidence in his comrades.

He carried out his work coolly and rapidly until relieved by another party.

For his bravery, Alec Close was awarded the Military Medal.

**Lance Corporal Douglas Allison** of Trinity Street was awarded the Military Medal in July 1943.

Serving with the County of London Yeomanry, he was the 75mm gunner in a Grant tank when a round became stuck in the gun and at the same time the inter-communication within the tank was put out of action.

Despite intense shell-fire he got out of the tank, cleared the jammed round and then continued to fire by his own observations. He had already destroyed many enemy tanks pre-

viously. Promoted to corporal, he was educated at High Street School where he received a watch for seven years' unbroken attendance. He was captured by the Germans in Normandy in July the following year.

Another Military Medal winner was **Lance Sergeant George Clark** of Windsor Road. He was serving with the Royal Artillery at the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

During the breakout, his battery was supporting an infantry attack on fortified hills north of Ardes.

He was ordered to extend a signal line forward to the battalion headquarters. It was dark and there was no time for reconnaissance. He had no map but received a brief description of the route from an officer.

With a line party, he set off across no man's land which was being shelled by the enemy. The line was cut several times but he repaired it, sometimes under machine gun fire.

Ken Jones wrote to me recently to tell of his experiences as a tank driver with the 13/18th Royal Hussars in Germany in 1945.

"We were to advance on Bremen and our reconnaissance troop had surveyed the area and given the all clear.

"I was the co-driver of the lead Sherman tank and we had travelled some 500 metres towards the town when a German officer appeared from behind a camouflaged position with a white flag.

"Addressing my tank commander, Lieutenant Garlick, in perfect English he said: 'There has been a 1,000-bomber raid on Dresden and thousands of civilians have been killed. This is not war! Sir,



44th Tank Regiment.

what is the point of any more loss of life? I have four 88mm anti-tank guns trained on you and could have wiped out your squadron (without doubt he could have as we tank crews dreaded the 88mm guns) and I can see Germany is losing the war, so why go on killing?"

"But for his common sense, I would not be writing this today."

Another Barrian serving in a tank was not so fortunate. **Thomas Howells** of Kathleen Street was aged 22 when he died of wounds received in the fighting in Normandy.

Serving with the Royal Tank Regiment, he had been called up in 1942. Prior to this, he had been a clerical officer in the Export Credit Department of the Civil Service in London. He had attended the County School and was a member of St Francis Church.

**Sergeant John Langworthy**, also of the Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps, won the Military Medal while serving in the Western Desert in 1942. He was killed, aged 26, in February 1945 during the Battle of the

Reichswald Forest on the border between Holland and Germany.

An eyewitness described the fighting in the forest: "Dozens of tanks proceeding forward in lowest gear on a wide front through this dense forest of tall mature trees, crashing and smashing everything in their path.

"The noise was beyond anything you had ever experienced, both for sheer volume and for terror. Try to picture it: dozens of tanks in close proximity, with engines screaming hard in the confined acoustic of dense forest, and the continuous ear-splitting cracks of trees being smashed to the ground by brute power.

And the thought that you are, at long last, heading towards the enemy on his home ground, with unknown terrors ahead."

After a hard night's fighting, his unit, the 44th, had reached the railway line south west of Udem, complete with 150 prisoners, and four self-propelled guns and two tanks destroyed to their credit.

Their progress was slowed by the very boggy ground, which

was almost impossible for tanks, plus the fact there was only a gap of a few hundred yards between the anti-tank ditch round Udem and the thick woods. The latter was full of infantry, with many Panzerfausts (German bazookas), who were supported by a few SPs, which ran all along the Brigade's long open right flank.

Three of the leading troop were destroyed by fire from a Jagdpanther on high ground to the east and heavy fire was encountered by a patrol of No 4 Troop, trying to recce the anti-tank ditches to the south east of Udem.

Then, while supporting the infantry to their objectives, the squadron lost five tanks to heavy shooting from the north and south west. John Langworthy was one of 15,600 Allied casualties during the battle.

**Sgt Angus McIntyre** was awarded the British Empire Medal in November 1944 for gallantry in India.

Born on Barry Island, he joined the Merchant Navy as a steward after leaving school and later worked at Rhosoe Asbestos Works.

At the start of the war, he volunteered for



Ken Jones next to his Sherman tank.



David Rendell.



Sapper Alec Close.

the Royal Regiment of Artillery and had been in India for three years.

On July 22, an aircraft crashed and burst into flames.

Angus McIntyre immediately went to the scene of the accident and seeing that the pilot was still in the cockpit apparently unconscious, climbed at great personal risk onto the burning aircraft and extricated the pilot, saving his life.

The pilot was an American and when he came round, his first words to Angus were not

grateful thanks but "Get me out of here!"

The writer's exhibition 'Barry and the Second World War', which opened for two weeks at Arts Central in Barry Library on September 12, is due to end this weekend.

On display is a fascinating collection of photographs, memories and artefacts showing the part that Barrians played in the Second World War

## Eloise is the 'Ocean Ski Series' winner

**RHOOSE** life-guard, **Eloise Neighbour** (17), has paddled her way to the title of **British Ocean Ski Series under-19 Ladies Champion 2009**.

On September 5 at Sandbanks in Poole, she won the final race in her age group and, having also won the previous two races held in Devon and Cornwall, she was declared the Series Champion.

Eloise is a sixth form pupil at Bryn Hafren Comprehensive School in Barry, and adds this title to the Welsh and GB under-19 Ladies Double Surf Ski Championships titles won earlier in the season, paddling alongside



ABOVE: Eloise with coaches Gareth and Karen Harris.

fellow Roose Lifeguard Lucy Rurtis.

Eloise's achievements this season have been made possible by the

encouragement and technical guidance from life-guard surf ski paddling coaches Gareth and Karen Harris.

## Karate students head for Sweden

**THREE** students from the **Rising-Sun Kyokushin Karate club**; **Samantha Whitlock 4th Kyu**, **Gareth Jenkins, 6th kyu**, and **Mathew Dixon 9th Kyu**, club flew to **Stockholm Sweden** to represent **Wales** at **Wiklund Dojo in Gavle**, where they will train for up to three months in preparation for the **Dutch All Japan Kyokushin Union Championships** in October.

The kyokushin full contact karate trio fly the flag for Wales and also hoped to compete at the National Swedish

Championships. Gareth Jenkins will be completing the whole three months at Wiklund dojo. Gareth is one of the rising-stars in the Rising-Sun Kyokushin Karate club and hopes to take over Sensei Lee Bennett's place in the lightweight division under 70kgs.

The Rising-Sun Kyokushin club train at Barry YMCA Hub Mondays 8-9pm, Thursdays 6-9pm and Fridays 6-9pm, Rising-Sun-Rising-Stars 4-6 year olds train at the Colcot Sport centre from 11am-12pm on Sundays.

For further information contact Lee on 07861699476 or visit the club website @ [www.rising-sun-kyokushin.co.uk](http://www.rising-sun-kyokushin.co.uk).

## Second half burst wins the game for Sea View

**SEA VIEW RFC** Second XV took to the field against **Star Second XV**, after the encounter last weekend between both First XV sides.

It was a fast-paced game from the start, and Star were first to score with an unconverted try in the corner from a well-worked move.

In the next 10 minutes, The View piled on the pressure and had their reward when Jay O'Callaghan slotted over a penalty kick.

Both sides battled it out, but the excellent efforts from The View defence could not stop a superb individual try from Star, which they converted. Star then scored a try shortly

**THE SEA VIEW 2ND XV 40**  
**STAR RFC 2ND XV 22**

after, which seemed to take the steam out of The Sea View, but man-of-the-match, Jay O'Callaghan lifted them with a great try, and his trusty boot slotted home the conversion.

At half-time the score was **Star 17, Sea View 10**.

After the interval, The View came out of the blocks quicker and scored two early tries. This prompted some changes from manager Rob Huelin, with Ben Cotter coming on for Gareth Davies, who received a huge round of applause from all the loyal supporters and players as he was the first of the Sea View

players to get 25 'caps'. The View battled on, keeping possession for a long period, but once again were caught out by some individual skill and pace from the Star and conceded on 65 minutes.

The final 15 minutes showed great determination from all the Sea View players, piling on the pressure with great phase play, they got their reward when Ben Cotter powered over the line to score a try which was converted by Chris West.

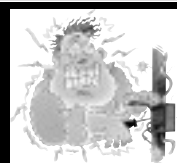
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**SWINNEY**

**Mabel Catherine**

The family of Mabel Swinney express their thanks for the help and support received during her tragic illness.

We are grateful for the many cards, messages, memorial donations and other acts of kindness. Special thanks go to Dr Rosemary Kavanagh, our District Nurses and others involved in Mabel's medical care.

A special debt of gratitude is due to the devoted staff at Marie Curie Cancer Care, Holme Tower for their loving care over her final days.

Thanks to all who attended the funeral and gave her an excellent send off and to the Rev Malcolm Davies for the sensitive and moving services at St. Illtud's and Coychurch Crematorium.

Thanks to W.A. Brown & Son for the funeral arrangement.

Goodbye to a wonderful mother, mother-in-law, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, post lady, hiker, swimmer, ballroom dancer and friend.

**CATTLE**

**Mildred Doris**

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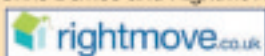
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**THE Huskies played a double header against the Cardiff Capitals.**

First up was the second team match on Sunday, which saw the newly-formed Huskies team play their second pre-season friendly.

Coach Cooper was able to choose an almost identical team as the last game, with the addition of returning guard Jack Dyer.

The Huskies started the game with a swarming man-to-man defence, limiting the Capitals to forced shots and enabling the Huskies to use their pace to score uncontested lay-ups. Dyer and Jake Hollings were unstoppable, scoring the majority of the teams' 26 first quarter points.

This set the tone for the rest of the game – these two Huskies had a field day against an inexperienced Capitals side, both scoring at will.

However, the Huskies defensive play lacked the intensity of the first quarter, which enabled the Capitals to stay within reach. At half-time, the Huskies had a 48-32 lead.

A change in defence

for the third quarter sealed the win early for the Huskies – they outscored their opponents 29-9, taking a lead of 77-41 going into the final quarter.

James French provided a spark off the bench, scoring nine points, but more importantly, playing outstanding, aggressive defence.

The fourth quarter allowed the Huskies to rotate their bench, giving an opportunity for young Nick Allsop to score his first points for the club. Huskies took the win 103-66.

Afterwards, coach Cooper said: "I'm very pleased with this result. Dyer and Hollings are unstoppable at this level and I'm expecting great things from them this season."

"I was also pleased to see French come on and change the game. We still have work to do, but I'm very optimistic about this season."

On Tuesday, the Huskies first team took on the Capitals first team. This was the teams' first game since the end of last season but it didn't show as they started at a blistering pace, outscoring

the Capitals 23-10 in the first quarter.

Lloyd Roberts and Elliott Thomas scored 19 points between them and the whole team played outstanding defence against a much bigger side.

The second quarter was a carbon copy of the first, Roberts dominating the game and Jack Dyer also running the fast break to good effect.

The Huskies' solid and aggressive defence set up the offence, with Chris Gibbons a rock at the back. The first half ended with the Huskies leading 45-19.

The third quarter enabled the Huskies to practise alternative defences. Although not as effective as the first half, they still went into the fourth quarter with a 70-35 lead – Roberts and Thomas continued to dominate offensively.

The fourth quarter itself was a formality, with the Huskies bench used to gain valuable playing time.

Final score 86-55 to the Huskies.

Further club details are available at [www.barryhuskies.net](http://www.barryhuskies.net)

## BARRY PLASTICS LADIES SECTION BOWLS

### Club's season comes to a sunny end

**THE ladies section had plenty to celebrate in their 40th years party, which was marked by afternoon tea.**

Many past members were made most welcome and we hope they enjoyed their tea and chat afternoon.

On the bowling front, the evening league ladies won their Glamorgan section games, then had to play Mackintosh ladies in the semi-finals.

After quite a tussle, the next challenge was against Gilfach Bargoed, who well and truly beat us in our last meeting, but the girls won on both rinks to take the title.

Thanks must go to the ladies who helped us on our way by being there when we needed them.

In the ladies double rink, a presentation afternoon was held recently. BP Ladies were the hosts and also the winners.

The club was also well represented in the Glamorgan and Welsh competitions, with Ann Dainton winning the triples.

Our finals day was fine and dry, but the wind hampered the players quite a bit. At one stage, it was strong

enough to blow someone off the mat!

The bowling was of a very high standard with lots of tight finishes, and the results were:

**Ladies champion:**

Y Lloyd, runner-up: C Jenkins; **ladies pairs** – winners: Y Lloyd/M Matthews, runners-up: B Page/R Williams;

**ladies two wood:** Mo

Clarke, runner-up Y

Lloyd; **handicap:** L

Woodcock, runner-up:

Val Morgan.

**Men's champion:**

M Clarke, runner-up:

A Dare; **two wood:** M

Clarke, runner-up: E

Roberts; **handicap:** Bob

Matthews, runner-up: M

Jones; **pairs:** Bob

Matthews/B Curtis;

**mixed pairs winners:** M

and B Matthews, run-

ners-up: Val and Mal

Morgan.

The end of our season

saw us host the

Cadoxton pairs, a com-

petition involving Barry

Central Ladies, Cadoxton Ladies and BP

Ladies, a day that is very

popular and was played

in glorious sunshine.

The winners were Val

Morgan/Moya Slee, run-

ners-up: M Paterson/C

Harris.

Thanks to all who

helped the day go well.

MD

## THREE DAYS AT THE ABBEY

### Cottrell ladies enjoy relaxing golf holiday



ABOVE: Cottrell Park ladies at the Abbey Golf Club.

**TWENTY-EIGHT Cottrell Park ladies travelled to the Midlands for a three-day golfing break at the Abbey Golf Club, Redditch, earlier this month.**

The first day was a Texas Scramble, after bacon rolls on arrival, and it started with Mary Watkins having hysterics on the first tee as she was greeted by a large snake, thought to be an adder but later identified as a grass snake.

Once the snake had been dispatched by the club professional, the competition continued – the winning team consisted of Sandra Collin, Sara Williams, Chris John and Gill Downs with net 71.5, closely followed by Vicki Long, Patricia Haines, Louise Case and Tessa Matthews with net 72.

The second day was the main competition, with a team Stableford and also an individual competition for the Lady Cottrell trophy, which was won by Patricia Haines with 32 points.

The first team winners were Margaret Thomas, Patricia Haines, Carole Aitken and Jan Cosby with an excellent 93 points.

Longest drive, handicap 10-25: Carole

Aitken and handicap 26-36 Lorraine Poinon-Bell.

Nearest the pin: Angela Padfield. The only two scored on the challenging par threes was by Margaret Rees.

The final day was a four-ball, better-ball competition, won by Vicki Long and Chris John with 41 points, second were Carol Bunyan and Patricia Haines with 40 points.

The course was long and although fairly flat, quite challenging, especially the tricky par threes, which all had water to negotiate.

It was very enjoyable with plenty of nature to observe, including swans with signets, moorhens and ducks. One lady even claims to have seen a red squirrel.

There was a very

handsome bull in the field adjoining the golf course who kept his eye on the proceedings.

While most of the ladies relaxed in the bar in their free time, a few energetic ones used the gym and swimming pool.

All enjoyed excellent meals and accommodation and there was prizegiving each day by the ladies' captain, Margaret Thomas, supported by the vice-captain Lorraine Poinon-Bell.

The ladies returned tired but happy after a very pleasant break and thanked the lady captain for organising the trip.

She in turn thanked all who helped and supported her, especially Jenny McGlyne, who organised the competitions each day.

CB



Margaret Thomas, ladies captain.

## Evan's open day attracts the great and the good

**LANCARKAN trainer Evan Williams welcomed all his owners and their friends to his recent annual Owners' Day to celebrate the yard's success of the past National Hunt season.**

This year, glorious sunshine prevailed throughout the day and around 200 racing enthusiasts turned up – including one fellow I was talking to from Ireland – to have a tour of the stable and see the grand parade of horses.

The Aberogwm Farm training centre had some memorable moments last year, sending out 72 winners.

### ON AND OFF THE TURF with Brian Lee

Looking fit and well for another crack at the world's greatest steeplechase, the Aintree Grand National, was stable star *State Of Play*, who finished a good fourth in last year's renewal and who had earlier landed the Charlie Hall Chase at Wetherby.

Also in attendance was *State Of Play*'s sporting owners, Angela and William Rucker.

Local owners, Ian and Mary Brice, supporters of Evan ever since he took out a trainer's licence, were also there to see their three horses – the home-bred *Alarming Alacrity*,

*Cool Cliche* and

*Dantari*.

David Brace and his wife Dawn, sponsors of the prestigious Dunraven Bowl at Chepstow, were also there to lend their support, while Geraint Price came from west Wales to have a look at his German-bred *Fight Club*.

Evan said: "It was a very proud moment for us in June when we created history by winning the first race held at the new Ffos Las Racecourse. (This was with Hywel Jones's *Plunkett*).

"We enjoyed some memorable moments during the 2008/9 season with *State Of Play*, *Simarian* and *Deep Purple*, and the exciting prospects we have in the yard fills us with enthusiasm as we start to lay out our plans for the coming months ahead."

Evan, always quick off the mark to give credit to his staff, added: "I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to my team who have performed to the very highest level. Their selfless application throughout the cold winter months and their enthusiasm for the job and their sheer hard work has been excellent."

## Tom gains first win on the flat

**TOM DAVID, from Llanharan, came in for plenty of praise from trainer David Evans after winning the Haliwels Amateur Riders Handicap on his No Wonga at Haydock Park last week.**

*No Wonga*, who scored by three lengths from *Lamdama Bay*, was a last-minute lucky chance ride for Tom who rides out at Tim Vaughan's Aberthyn yard.

He is better known as a jumps jockey and last season rode two point-to-point winners for Princess Anne, both trained by her daughter Zara Phillips.

## Rhoose Lifeguard members make the Welsh teams

**RHOOSE Lifeguards have congratulated members who made the development squad from which the Welsh junior and senior teams were announced at the recent Welsh Championships held in Porthcawl.**

Thirteen members of Rhoose Lifeguards secured places in various teams.

Junior team: Lucy Curtis, Lana Evans, Jack Giddings, Sean Giddings, Charlie Grandfield, Dan Owen, Rhys Perry, Simon

Perry, Alex Varney and Anthea Young.

Senior team: Lana Evans and Leanne Martlew.

Senior development team: Lucy Curtis, Jack Giddings, James Grandfield and Tanara O'Neill.

Dedication and hard work has rewarded these youngsters their places in the Welsh Team. The club is very proud of you all and wish you well in future events.

ELAINE EDGERTON

## Llandow Go Kart racing goes on air

**S4C's motorsport series *Rallio+* follows two youngsters from west Wales as they compete in a special motoring event in Llandow, today (Thursday) at 9.40pm.**

James and Harry Williams, aged 11 and 9, will be racing go karts in the competition. Racing runs in the Williams' family as their father, Mark, is a former rally driver.

Presenter Emyr Penlan, said: "Go Karts are the first sport for any wannabe racing driver – from Formula 1 to rallies. It's in the go karts that young drivers learn the tricks of the trade and learn about grip, how to handle cars and more importantly develop a competitive edge."

"Let's not forget that the likes of Lewis Hamilton started off driving go karts, so remember the names James and Harry Williams."



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Like all faiths, Christians have a duty to respect the earth. We believe that we are called to be stewards of God's creation, to recognise that the natural world has an intrinsic value and beauty which we should respect and

**LEFT: The walkers take a breather at Lavernock Point nature reserve.**



foster. The group walked within the reserve, contemplating plants such as the extensive blue carpets of scabious; birds, including a large flight of gold-finches; and many varieties of butterflies.

They stopped on five occasions to reflect upon passages of scripture and to pray, using an outline devised by the Catholic Aid Agency CAFOD, called a Creation Walk.

A shared picnic on a beautiful sunny day added to the enjoyment

and meaning of the event.

They decided to send a postcard to their MP asking for the concerns of people in the poorer countries to be included in the climate change negotiations in Copenhagen, taking place in December.

A particular focus is the maintenance of safe and effective water supplies. Changing rainfall patterns are leading to extensive droughts and floods in many tropical countries.

**PHIL KINGSTON**

## PENARTH AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS NEWS

### In the tracks of Wordsworth and Bertrand Russell...

**RECENTLY, on a beautiful sunny morning that was pleasantly warm, 20 walkers and dogs Oscar and Bracken, joined Roger Hill in the lay-by overlooking the very still and calm River Wye at Tintern.**

A short piece of road-

walking led them towards a vineyard and they followed a wide path uphill and over their first stile into fields to join the Wye Valley Walk, that would take them through some of the most beautiful mixed woodland that adorns the hillsides above the Wye gorge.

Passing Coed Beddick and Botany Bay (a long way away from its coun-

terpart in Australia) they carried on along pretty woodland paths and through the nature reserve to reach Bargain Wood, with its tall majestic pines, where they paused on picnic benches and huge stones to enjoy morning coffee.

Refreshed, they continued through Bargain Wood, with its lovely mature beech, oak and Douglas fir trees, and its many viewpoints over the surrounding countryside and River Wye far below them, visited by poets, including William Wordsworth, who was very smitten with the area.

Reaching Cleddon Shoots, where the water tumbles down the hillside to the village of Llandogo below, once renowned for being an active port and boat and barge building area, the group turned away from the river and followed the road.

Passing Cleddon Hall where Bertrand Russell was born, they headed into Ninewells Wood and emerged into open fields full of young cattle and surrounded by perfect tall, dry-stone walls.

Several massive stone stiles in the walls had to be carefully negotiated before they arrived at Catbrook, with its collection of pretty gardens and the old village school that has been turned into a lovely family residence.

Deviating through a farm and up a sunken lane, they followed the road until they reached Kit's Wood, where on the other side they stopped in fields with a glorious view to have lunch bathed in warm sunshine.

Continuing downhill, they crossed a footbridge over a brook and emerged onto the lane by the Fountain Inn. Resisting the urge to stop for a cool drink, they continued along the lane, finally crossing the

Anghidi River and entering Ravensnest Wood.

A track between fields led them out onto the lane at The Cot, where they were glad to pause for a brief water stop, before descending gradually down a lane.

Then they discovered that Oscar had disappeared, and his owner set off to search for him.

After a short wait, the missing hound was found, refusing to say where he had been, was placed firmly on a lead and the group continued on their way.

Deviating off the lane into Glyn Wood, wide tracks led them in a semi circle and joining a narrow overgrown track, they descended sharply to reach the ruined St Mary the Virgin Church, rebuilt in 1866 and destroyed by fire in 1977, where there is a fantastic view across to the ruins of Tintern Abbey.

Returning to Tintern, they made their way back to their cars prior to the journey home.

On September 26, meet at 9am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a 6-mile moderate walk from the Brecon Mountain Centre; contact Val H. on 029 2051 3274.

On September 27, an extra walk in the programme, meet at 9am at Cogan for a 10-mile moderate walk in the Black Mountains; contact Roger on 01446 735733.

*Wear suitable clothing, preferably boots and carry waterproofs, food and drinks. Some degree of fitness is required and if you are in any doubt, then please contact the walk leader for advice. For other groups' walk log onto*

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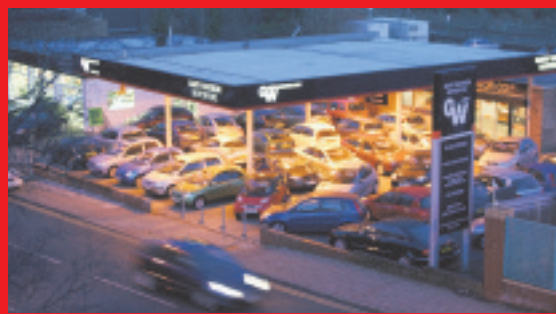
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# GEM sport

## Winless 2009 tour for the Wanderers fails to dampen the spirits

AFTER the successes of the league campaigns for both Barry Wanderers Firsts and Seconds, it was time for the annual Wanderers tour, with the location being Butlins, Minehead.

The 21-strong party headed across the waters for what turned out to be a highly entertaining and action-packed tour.

The Indian summer allowed for a full weekend of cricket at two of the most beautiful grounds I have ever had the privilege to play at. We were welcomed with open arms and teas on both days.

On Saturday, the team travelled to Crowcombe and played a great game of cricket.

Crowcombe batted first on a belt of a wicket and posted a total of 195-9 off their allocated 40 overs.

Harris and Tucker were the bowling highlights, both taking three wickets each and Ellis took two catches, the second a caught and bowled stinger which left a nice bruise on his hand - well, you don't drop catches off your own bowling do you?

Replying to the total, Lanagan provided a one-



Barry Wanderers.

man came, scoring 77 runs, playing shots to all parts of the ground and continuing his impressive season with the bat.

The rest of the batting wasn't the best, with Ellis offering the only other resistance with 22. The Wanderers battled gamely, but lost by 19 runs.

The picturesque ground of Stogumber was the setting for the second fixture.

Jamie Keir, Wanderers' skip for the day, won the toss and elected to bat.

Lanagan soon departed for 15, leaving Dean Thomas, set for an anchor innings, eventually getting out for 45.

The wicket again was a cracker, more resembling the WACA in Perth than the west

Country.

With shots being rewarded on a fast outfield, the boundaries came regularly, and Sooty Coleman played a belligerent innings of 46.

A late innings push from Luke Harris, who played his best innings for the Wanderers and ended unbeaten on 55 not out, saw the Wanderers push past 200 and finally onto 219-8.

The Wanderers were in the hunt with wickets falling regularly, leaving Stogumber on 88-5 off 15 overs.

However, J Weetch then proceeded to hit the ball to all parts of the ground, before being bowled by Keir, stumped by Norman for 87.

The game was evenly balanced, with the home

side needing 15 runs with one wicket left.

However, young Stogumber batsman Harris hadn't read the script and hit 12 runs off Keir's over to win the game and leave the Wanderers going home winless.

Both games were great fun and everyone had a game. Many thanks must go to James Hasset for tour shirts, Gerry Richards for tour fixtures, Evan Davies for tour accommodation, and to Gareth Lanagan for making sure everyone got home in one piece.

Roll on Barbados 2010.....can we handle 10 days?

The Barry Wanderers Dock View Auto Centre man-of-the-tour was Emyr John. ME

### Porthkerry take on Sully A team

PORTHKERRY Panthers under-12s played Sully in windy conditions.

The Panthers had the wind at their back and the long ball seemed the only effective option. Harry Lambert, Callum Parker and Kyle Henderson could not impose themselves on the game.

The defence held

firm and most of the game was played in the Sully half.

Lloyd James opened the scoring using his pace and vision to lob the keeper, and then set up Anton Grigoriou to score with a volley.

Callum Parker then scored a similar goal to make the half-time score 3-0.

The second half saw

Sully come into the game much more.

James Scott, playing centre midfield and striker, was dangerous from corners but Sully pressured the Panthers.

Finally, a corner from Kieran Allen found the head of Anton Grigoriou, who followed up a fine save from the keeper to finish off the scoring.

### LAST GASP CONVERSION WINS THE GAME

## BARRY RFC COME OUT ON TOP IN CLOSE ENCOUNTER

ON a bright sunny day, Barry welcomed Sengennydd to the Reservoir Field in a top-of-the-table clash.

In a hectic start to the match, Barry put pressure on Sengennydd and were awarded with a penalty for their efforts, which Chris Cummings, wide out on the right hand side of the pitch, failed to convert.

However, a steady scrum provided a good platform to launch the Barry backs. Dave Provis burst through the initial defence line of the visitors, and broke several tackles as he powered through the 22 to touch down in the corner for an unconverted try.

Sengennydd then turned on the pressure, and only a bone crunching tackle from Danny Ryan stopped them from going over.

From a line out, Sengennydd forwards drove for the Barry line, and slipping the ball to their inside centre, created a gap and he burst through to score a try, which was converted.

From the restart Chris Cummings' kick was taken by the visitors' winger, who was in turn tackled by the fleet-footed Peter O'Sullivan to force a knock on.

The scrum was given to Barry, who were penalised for driving upwards, much to the consternation of the players and supporters.

<b>BARRY</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>SENGENNYDD</b>	<b>22</b>

From the resulting penalty the visitors went 10 points to five up.

Barry defended stoutly, but with the referee repeatedly penalising them, something was bound to give.

When Barry were penalised yet again, ill discipline in challenging his decision led to the penalty being moved 10 metres closer to the posts, and the penalty was duly kicked.

The game see-sawed back and forth until the Barry backs were given some space and, from the resultant break, Peter O'Sullivan took the ball.

Spinning out of several tackles, he sped away to cross in the corner for an unconverted try.

Although Barry were still being heavily penalised, they played with great determination, and a break by Chris Cummings, with several exchanges of passing with O'Sullivan, saw them through the opposition defence for O'Sullivan to force himself over in the corner; a touchline conversion from Cummings was the icing on the cake.

Even though Barry had not been playing at their best, they still went into the break leading 17-10.

The second half started with the visitors taking the game to Barry and with the penalties

still being conceded, led to another three points to the visitors.

When Barry did start to attack through powerful centre Alun Evans, it was with dismay that on being tackled and laying the ball back, the referee decided to penalise him for holding on.

Sengennydd kicked the penalty and went into a 19-17 lead.

The one-way traffic of penalties then reversed and the visitors were now on the receiving end as Barry pushed for a winning try.

Barry surged forward, and from a maul just short of the visitors line, Owain Brown powered through with James Hollister driving him over the line to score - however, the referee said

he could not see if it was grounded.

The Barry supporters gave up hope of seeing a win, but the players were spurred on and with Hywel Jones picking up at the back of the scrum, he drove for the line only to be stopped short.

However, the ball was laid back and, through quick hands, reached Cummings who sliced through to score under the post and convert the try, giving Barry a narrow victory.

Although Barry won this encounter, and had the bonus point, as last week they failed to play to the potential they will need to show as the season enfolds.

Barry face Penygraig at the Reservoir Field this Saturday, kick off 2.30pm.

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## Bridge results

LATEST results from Barrivale:

September 15: First, Mark Roderick and Irene Thomas 59.72 per cent; second, Jane Brook and Mick Green 57.64 per cent; third, Tom Kendrick and Dave Thomas 52.78 per cent; third, Mike Close and Kay Dyer 52.78 per cent.

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